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First Named Inventor	Maitreyee Mahajani
Title	Storage Layer Optimization of a Non Volatile Memory Device
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	MA-105

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Name	Maitreyee Mahajani		
Signature	Maitreyee Mahajani		
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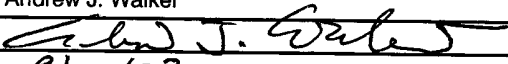
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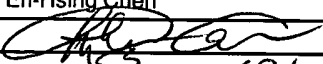
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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	MA-105	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Storage Layer Optimization of a Nonvolatile Memory Device

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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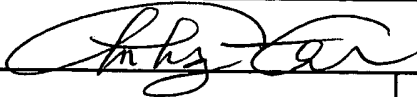
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